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(PATENT)

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Soren L. Jensen

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For: MINERAL FIBRE PRODUCTS

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#### **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 30, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

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The Notice also indicates that the examination fee (\$200.00 USD) is required. The examination fee was paid on the application filing date of December 13, 2005. In a telephone conversation earlier this month with Ms. Paulette R. Kidwell of the Patent Office, Ms. Kidwell indicated that the Patent Office inadvertently applied the \$200.00 examination fee as the charge for an extra independent claim. Applicant respectfully re-submit the First Preliminary Amendment (plus stamped postcard of receipt by the Patent Office) filed on the application filing date of December 13, 2005. No claim fees are due, as there are 2 independent claims (claims 1 and 13) pending in the application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Dated: May 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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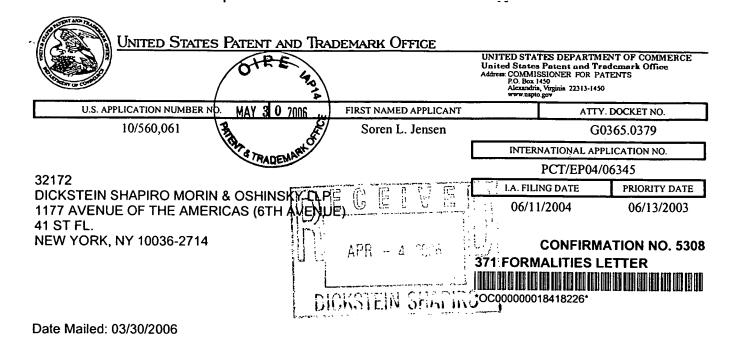
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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/13/2005
- Specification filed on 12/13/2005
- Claims filed on 12/13/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/13/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/13/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$330 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
  - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the
    examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than
    commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before
    July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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#### PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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**Documents Filed:**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned) (1 page)

Information Disclosure Statement ( 5 pages)

Copy of WO 2004/096116 A2

First Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated-Elected office (3 pages)

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